

BECOMING WORSE.

Movement of General Merchandise is Small,

And Industrial Situation Grows No Better.

215,000 MEN ARE IDLE.

Topeka However Shows Increase in Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade says: "The movement of general merchandise throughout the country is smaller in volume. Spring trade is finished, and orders for fall delivery, with few exceptions, are not meeting expectations. Jobbers in leading lines at all the larger cities report sales almost without exception as of a hand-to-mouth description. The extension of the coal and coke strike, accompanied by riots at Cleveland and Mesaba, has emphasized the depression. The industrial situation, therefore, has not improved. Strikes of iron ore miners, among building trades, with an extension of the coal miners' strike, and the almost total cessation of operations in the coke regions, have swelled the total number of idle industrial workers to fully 215,000. Shut-downs of industrial concerns dependent on coke or soft coal for fuel, are increasing, notwithstanding an attempt of coal operators to get together to arrange a basis of settlement.

"The prices of Indian corn, oats, cotton, coffee and refined sugar are lower, and wool, and some varieties of woollens and cotton goods, heavy, with a marked tendency of quotations to weaken. Wheat scored its fifth or sixth lowest price on record during the crop year, 1904, at New York.

"The most encouraging sign is the marked decrease in liabilities of firms failing, which were only \$1,448,144 for the last week of April, and for four weeks, \$3,722,708, of which \$3,722,220 were of manufacturers and \$4,044,367 of trading concerns. The amount of liabilities at the South were \$2,919,419, against \$3,111,032 in Eastern and \$2,692,257 in Western states. The failures this week have been 233 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 27 last year."

Clearing House Returns.
NEW YORK, May 5.—The following list, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending May 3, 1894, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1893:

Cities	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
Kansas City	\$9,360,886	27.7	
Omaha	4,175,593	31.4	
Denver	2,792,230	37.9	
St. Joseph	1,380,000	33.1	
Lincoln	448,702	15.3	
Wichita	450,903	10.2	
Topeka	696,761	25.7	

Tourists Imprisoned in a Cave.

GRATZ, Austria, May 5.—The party of eight tourists who were imprisoned by a sudden rise of water while exploring a talcote cavern at Souchal, near this city, on Saturday last, have not yet been rescued, and all hope of saving the imprisoned people has nearly been abandoned. The renewed floods have prevented the rescuers from approaching the spot where the tourists are supposed to be. A diver made daring attempts to reach the people, and on each occasion was pulled out in a senseless condition.

To Lynch a United States Marshal.

DULUTH, Minn., May 5.—Marshal Free tried to suppress a disturbance among some striking miners at Mount Iron last evening, when Mat Matson threatened him with a revolver. The Marshal promptly shot him twice in the abdomen and he will probably die. Word of the affair was sent to the strikers at Virginia, and a mob of 1,200 started for Mount Iron with the avowed intention of lynching Free.

Baseball Results.

At Sioux City—Sioux City 12, Kansas City 2.
At Detroit—Grand Rapids 14, Detroit 10.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 9, Milwaukee 9.
At Toledo—Toledo 16, Indianapolis 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, Louisville 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 9.
At New York—New York 6, Philadelphia 4.

Quay Continues His Remarks.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted until 2 o'clock. The time was consumed entirely by Mr. Quay, who gave another chapter of his serial speech on the tariff. Mr. Gallinger remained by his side constantly, relieving the Pennsylvania at intervals by reading such extracts as Mr. Quay desired to insert in his remarks.

Waite for Senator.

PUEBLO, Col., May 5.—It is stated on reliable authority that at the meeting of the Populist state central committee held here Saturday it was unanimously agreed that J. Warner Mills should receive the nomination for the governorship and Governor Waite for the United States senate and Representative Bell to succeed himself.

Killed for Five Cents.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 5.—A colored man was arrested here yesterday by the police on the charge of murdering Charles Wilson, while engaged in a game of cards in Fenton Marsh's saloon on State street, Chicago, on Thanksgiving day. The quarrel was over five cents.

The certificates of cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla are verified by living witnesses.

HARRISON SAYS NO.

The Ex-President Says He Is Not a Candidate for President.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ex-President Harrison arrived in Jersey City by the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harrison says his visit to the city is on private business.

"I have been misquoted by the newspapers, and the attempt to give any political coloring to my visit here is unwarranted. My law practice is taking up all my time, and I have no thoughts of politics."

"Have you any idea of becoming a candidate for the presidency in 1896?" was asked.

"I have not," replied General Harrison, in an emphatic manner.

BRECKINRIDGE'S OVATION.

Tendered a Royal Ovation by His Lexington Followers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—Colonel Breckinridge arrived here last night and the ovation tendered him was a royal one. Five hundred of his most enthusiastic followers met him at the train and made the air resound with cheers for the white haired prodigal. The Breckinridge people are in high feather, the result of the cordial reception tendered their favorite.

The campaign will be formally opened to-day, when the colonel will deliver his long-looked-for speech. The indications are that fully 15,000 strangers will be in town.

Found \$5,000,000.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., May 5.—The discovery of \$5,000,000 Spanish treasure on the Jalapa ranch in the state of Mexico is reported here. While a clerk of the ranch was on his way on horseback across the property the hoofs of the animal sank into a covering of mortar. On dismounting he discovered a square stone with the inscription: "Below this stone are deposited \$5,000,000." His master immediately put several men to work to make excavations, but owing to a dispute over ownership, the spot is now under guard.

Woman Suffrage Campaign Opened.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 5.—The first session of the equal suffrage mass meeting was held in the Fifth Street opera house in Kansas City, Kan., last night. The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate interest in favor of the universal suffrage amendment now pending before the Kansas legislature. Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were the principal speakers.

Coxeites Routed by Police.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5.—One hundred alleged Coxeites who have been living in huts near North Elizabeth were dispersed by the police yesterday. The men claimed that they were waiting to go to Washington when the "armies" from the West arrived there. They were completely surprised by the sudden attack and fled in every direction. All the huts and their contents were set on fire by the officers.

Poisoning Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 5.—Some weeks ago William Smith, a farmer residing just across the river in Kansas, offended several tramps by refusing them food. Since that time he has lost five head of cattle, a dozen head of hogs, and yesterday when he went into his stable he found two of his best horses dead in their stalls. All the stock he lost has been poisoned.

Ruined by Lightning.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 5.—Last night a streak of blue flame shot into the Missouri and Kansas telephone exchange, and set fire to the switchboard, destroying all circuits. From the switchboard the flames communicated to the building, but were soon subdued. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The city depends for fire protection on the telephone system.

Thirty Cases of Small Pox at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 5.—The small pox scare in this city is assuming serious proportions. There are now about thirty cases in the city, mostly confined to the colored districts. So far but one death has been reported, Mrs. McAllister, wife of a colored laborer, residing on U street, South Atchison.

Commissioners to Antwerp Exposition.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president has appointed the following commissioners to represent the United States at the Antwerp exposition: George V. Massey of Delaware; commissioner general, H. W. Gilbert, New York; A. B. Ewing, Illinois; E. A. Cannon, Washington and Alphonse L'Duc, Louisiana.

Charges of Embezzlement Made.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—More charges of embezzlement have been made against members of the Order of Solon. B. F. Beatty, the ex-supreme secretary of the order, and Y. Over, ex-chairman of the supreme trustees, were arrested charged with the embezzlement of nearly \$7,000 of the society's funds.

Will Not Strike.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 5.—At a mass meeting the miners employed at mines Nos. 18 and 47, owned by the Kansas and Texas Coal company, decided to send no delegates to the convention to be held here to-day. They also voted to disregard any request made upon them to suspend work.

Carpenter Convicted.

ALMA, Kan., May 5.—After a long and hard-fought trial, occupying the entire week, Jeremiah Carpenter was convicted of murder in the first degree, the jury being out but forty minutes. Carpenter was implicated in the murder of Peter Mullenbacker, a wealthy German, on March 17, last.

Railway Depot Burned.

BRECKINRIDGE, Mo., May 5.—The Hannibal and St. Joe railroad depot at this place, was destroyed by fire last night. All the company's books except those of late date now being used were lost; also all the local books of the Adams' express company.

HOW IT HURTS.

Congressmen Hate to Give Up the Money

Taken from Salaries for Being Absent.

NEW THING FOR THEM.

Reductions are Small but They Don't Like It.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Congressional salaries for the month of April became due yesterday, so members had their first experience with the new procedure of "docking" for absenteeism. Up to Thursday night 213 members had filed their certificates showing the number of days, if any, they had been absent. Yesterday about fifty more certificates were put in, leaving about 100 unaccounted for.

In the certificates thus far received six days is the greatest number of absent days admitted by any member. The "docking" for this, at \$13.69 and 8 mills per day, is \$82.10. The great majority of the members certify that they have not been absent at all, and the most of those who certify absence limit the period to one or two days. At this rate the total reductions will be small.

The congressmen are showing much uneasiness in making out the certificates, as there is nothing beyond their word of honor to show how many days they have been absent. They feel reluctant to surrender a part of their salary and yet are bound in honor to report the days for which deduction should be made. Some of the certificates were written over on both sides, with apologies and excuses for absence, members hoping in that way to secure their full pay and yet admit absence. The sergeant-at-arms notes only the specific statements of absence and does not attempt to pass judgment upon the long and labored excuses. The only excuse recognized by law is sickness.

Representative W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania submitted to the house a minority report on the question submitted by the judiciary committee as to the docking of salaries of members for absenteeism. The majority report upheld the old law, under which deductions for absenteeism are now being made. But Mr. Stone's report, concurred in by Representatives Childs of Illinois and Updegraff of Iowa, reviews the laws bearing on congressional salaries and concludes that section 40, under which deductions are made, has been repealed by implication.

THE COMPROMISE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Assert and Republicans Deny That It Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Notwithstanding the truce agreed upon between the Democratic and Republican senators, whereby it was arranged that hostilities on the tariff should cease until next Tuesday, there has not been a day when there was bolder talk and stronger protestations on the respective sides of the chamber than yesterday. While the Republican senators have allowed the Democrats to infer that when the amendments are publicly announced and the assurance of a vote sufficient to pass the bill is given, they will yield to the majority, they assert privately that they know the necessary votes will not be obtained and declare the Democrats in the senate are gradually approaching more serious trouble than they have yet encountered; and, in making this statement they assert Senators Murphy and Smith are as doubtful as is Senator Hill in the support of the bill, as it is to be amended. It is asserted Senator Smith only cast his vote for the Gorman resolution in the Democratic caucus upon the assurance the resolution was not binding.

The Democrats express the greatest confidence in the success of the bill. Senator Faulkner said that the bill would be passed before June 15, and that congress would adjourn by July 4. Other Democratic senators declared the tariff bill would pass the senate before June 1. More than one asserted that both Senators Murphy and Smith had given assurance of support. It is noticeable, however, that some of the Democratic senators are canvassing the probabilities of securing the Populist vote in the senate, and they say Senators Allen and Kyle will vote for the bill, so they can lose Hill, Murphy and Smith if necessary and still have the requisite forty-three votes.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Representative Dockery Introduces a Resolution Repealing It.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It has been considered probable that in the course of this session of the house there might be an attempt made to attach to one of the appropriations an amendment providing for the repeal of the sugar bounty clause of the McKinley act. There has been hesitation about the matter among the Democratic members, as it might be taken as an indication they had some doubts about passing the tariff bill in the senate. Yesterday, however, Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

That so much of the act entitled "an act to reduce revenue, equalize duties and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1890, as provides for and authorizes the issue of licenses to produce sugar and for the payment of a bounty to the producers of sugar from beets, sorghum or cane growing in the United States, or from maple sap produced within the United States, and the same is hereby repealed to take effect July 1, 1894, and thereafter it shall be unlawful to issue any license to produce sugar or to pay any bounty for the production of sugar of any kind, under the said act.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house yesterday devoted the day to the consideration of the river and harbor bill. In the evening private pension bills were considered, house then adjourned till Monday.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

ORDERED TO MONTANA.

The Fifteenth Regiment at Fort Sheridan Badly Demoralized.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Information was received here to-day from Washington that the Fifteenth regiment, U. S. A., would be transferred from Fort Sheridan to Fort Russell, Wyo., and the Seventh regiment, now at Fort Russell, would take the place of the Fifteenth at Fort Sheridan, the transfer to take place July 1.

The discipline at Fort Sheridan has been criticised and made the subject of more than one official investigation. The shooting of Captain Hedberg by Lieutenant Maney last fall has brought matters to a climax.

M'NAMARA REPUDIATED.

A. P. A. Supreme Council Officers Declare the Ex-Priest Not One of Them.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 5.—To-day's meeting of the A. P. A. was largely consumed in the discussion of the president's address and a declaration of principles.

Ex-Priest McNamara, who caused a riot in Kansas City, spoke here last night. The officials of the A. P. A. announced that he was not in the city by their invitation and that he did not speak for them in any sense; that he was merely a man lecturing for the money which people were willing to pay for such speeches. The council to-morrow will take some action in regard to this ex-priest's lectures, as it does not want the order held responsible for their statements.

The Texas Treasury Empty.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—The treasury of Texas is to-day without a dollar, a condition that has not existed for twenty years. Before the end of the year there will be a deficit of several hundred thousand, and it is doubtful if the state will be able to meet the interest on the bonds, amounting to \$4,000,000.

Three of a Boating Party Lost.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 5.—Richard Thompson, aged 28, Carrie McKibben, aged 20, and Hannah Peters, aged 20, went skiff riding last night and were drowned. Their boat had been found floating upside down. They have not been recovered.

Declined a Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representative Burrows received a message from the governor of Michigan yesterday tendering him the appointment of senator in the place of the late Senator Stockbridge. Mr. Burrows replied with thanks but declined to accept.

Major Coulter Dead.

PARSONS, Kan., May 5.—Major S. L. Coulter, an old and prominent citizen of this city and well known in Kansas and Southwest Missouri, died yesterday afternoon, aged 57 years.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Fulton, Ark., has been inundated by the Red river.

Italy has the greatest proportion of criminals. They number 5,140 to the million of population.

Mrs. Margery McIntyre, aged 75, was burned to death in the Glen house, Rochester, N. Y.

Litchfield, Ill., all the miners, about 100 in number, employed by the Litchfield mining and mercantile company, have gone out on a strike.

Hugh McCormick, aged 75 years, and his grandson, 2 years old, were struck and instantly killed by a railway train near Brownville, N. Y.

Coal men in Pittsburg believe that the conference called for May 15, at Cleveland, to settle the great coal strike, will prove a failure.

In Peru, Ill., the City Electric railway has been compelled to shut down. Owing to the miners' strike there is no coal and not a car is moving.

Senator McPherson, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, has favorably reported from that committee the amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of twelve new torpedo boats.

A silver nugget weighing 3,300 pounds has been hoisted out of the Smuggler mine in Aspen, Col. There is a large amount of such rich ore in sight in this mine, but the owners are taking out but little on account of the low price of silver.

In San Francisco, Cal., two hostlers engaged in a fight of extraordinary brutality at a race track. They were Mat Green and Charles Paul. Green caught one of Paul's fingers in his mouth and bit it off. Then Paul returned the compliment by biting off the man's nose.

In Devil's Lake, N. D., citizens and railroad men gathered and showed their bitter feeling against United States Marshal Cronin for his action during the Great Northern strike by first hanging and then burning him in effigy. Between 200 and 300 men were present.

The supposed infernal machine which was found Thursday night close to the government powder magazine in Hyde park, London, turns out to be another hoax. The machine was nothing more than a meat tin, containing a clock case, and filled with soot.

Sheriff Norman arrested Fred McKinley, twenty-five miles from Cheyenne Wells, Col., for the alleged murder of Henry Corley last Monday near Sharon Springs, Kan. Corley and McKinley were brothers-in-law, and the murder was the result of a family quarrel. The murderer attempted to conceal the body in a ravine. McKinley was taken back to Kansas.

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ASSETS.....	\$148,700,781.21
Liabilities, including the Reserve on all existing Policies (4 per cent. Standard)	131,675,151.03
Total Undivided Surplus.....	\$17,025,630.18
Income.....	\$33,863,646.95
New Insurance* written in 1893,	223,848,991.00
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German Baptist Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Meyersdale, Pa., on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, commencing May 18th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Meyersdale and return from all stations on its system of lines at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. From points east of and including Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 22nd to 28th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

From points west of Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 21st to 28th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from the date of sale.

For time of trains, etc., address nearest agent of the B. & O. R. R. Co. or O. E. McCarty, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., St. Louis, Mo., L. S. Allen, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; E. D. Smith, Div. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa., or B. F. Bond, Div. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.; Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

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Omaha, Neb., May 4, 1891.

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Got Only Momentary Relief, and sometimes not even that. I could not sleep nights, and on account of the itching I scratched the spot until the blood would run. In hot weather my elbows and all my joints were just the same, and what I have suffered. I cannot describe with a pen. Last February I tried an herb for the blood and it broke out in the worst form of a rash all over my body. I began my scratching, and scales would fall off. The sores continued to discharge and I longed to die. Finally my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had not taken more than half of it before I began to change for the better. I have had four bottles.

Now I Am All Well

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years old, and the mother of eleven children, and think I can do as much as any one my age. My son has also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia, and has been greatly benefited by it. I feel very grateful for the benefit I received from Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS